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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rooij et al.

Serial No.: 10/817,164

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: STORING AND DETECTING
NUCLEIC ACID ADMINISTERED TO A
SOLID CARRIER

Confirmation No.: 1592

Examiner: S. Chen

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Sir:

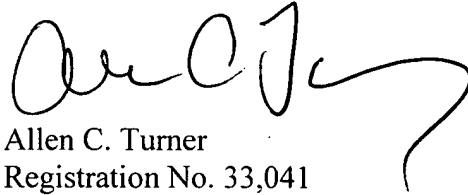
Applicants and applicants' representatives would like to thank the Office for the courtesy extended applicants' representatives at the personal interview conducted on April 6, 2009.

In that regard, the Examiner's Interview Summary sent April 9, 2009 has been received and reviewed. The Interview Summary accurately sets forth the date and time of the interview, the attendees, and the substance of the interview, including the claims and specific prior art discussed. No exhibits were shown. No demonstrations were conducted. Agreement was reached, and the application should be in condition for allowance.

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Applicants believe that the foregoing, taken together with the amendment and RCE filed March 27, 2009 adequately set forth the substance of the interview. MPEP, 713.04. If, however, the Office believes more detail would be desirable, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact applicants' undersigned representative, and more detail will be provided to the extent feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

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